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PROFILE

I am an active member and executive with CEIU Local 30851, where I am committed to supporting members, encouraging participation, and advocating for fairness, equity, and inclusion within our union. I currently work as an Investigator with the Temporary Foreign Worker Program and serve as one of the union representatives for the Edmonton Roper Ridge office.

As a visible minority woman, I understand the importance of strong representation and ensuring that women's voices are heard, respected, and reflected in the decisions that shape our union. I am passionate about advancing equity, supporting safe and inclusive workplaces, and empowering women from diverse backgrounds to become active participants and leaders within the labour movement.

My union involvement has provided me with valuable leadership and networking experience. I had the privilege of serving as a delegate to the Prairie Regional Triennial Convention, where I connected and collaborated with members from a variety of locals and components. These experiences strengthened my understanding of the issues affecting workers across our union and reinforced the importance of solidarity, collective action, and member engagement.

I believe effective leadership is built on listening, collaboration, respect, and action. I am dedicated to helping build a stronger, more inclusive union where members feel represented, supported, and empowered.

In addition to my union experience, I hold a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and a Diploma in Business Administration (Accounting). These educational experiences have strengthened my analytical, organizational, and communication skills, which I bring to both my workplace and union activism.

I look forward to continuing to contribute to the success of PSAC and working alongside fellow activists to advocate for workers' rights, equality, and a stronger future for all members.

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